

The Way of Our World

England has twenty licensed women airplane pilots.

Married men live longer than bachelors according to statistics.

"Whoopie" is the new name for the nose-length veil worn in Paris.

A college for apartment house janitors has been opened in Europe.

The Bulgarians have raised King Boris' pay three times in ten years.

A corporation has been formed to lower funeral expenses in Atlantic, Ia.

Sweden will spend nearly \$2,000,000 on automobile highways next year.

It all depends upon your outlook. A man is mere: as dull as his point of view.

A razor was found in France in a Neolithic bed dating back to about 8000 B. C.

A Portland man escaped from a policeman when the latter turned to shoot a stray cat.

A 105-year-old clock made entirely of wood is still keeping accurate time in Oklahoma.

The plan for re-equipment of the royal Austrian air force includes an order of twenty-eight airplanes.

The fortune of Tex Rickard, last fight promoter, estimated last June at \$3,500,000 dwindled to \$250,000.

The U. S. S. Denver, light cruiser, will be sent to New Orleans from Panama, for the Mardi Gras celebration.

Only 8 oranges out of every 100 shipped out of Southland, Cal., travel less than 1000 miles to reach the consumer.

What is believed to be a "tone powder puff and compact has been excavated by archaeologists on Catalina Island.

Crack shots who can hit water-fowl from airplanes have provided a new problem for South Dakota's game wardens.

Jacksonville, Fla., is planning a Mardi Gras celebration to equal that of New Orleans. The celebration will start Feb. 14.

In disposing of a family quarrel in his court in New York, a judge sentenced a pet dog to be the hero of the latest marine disaster.

Capt. George Fried will make a tour of America's cities in response to their call to see the hero of the latest marine disaster.

Long shots have been a feature of the winter racing at New Orleans. Wednesday, Saucy Sue won by head and paid \$162.46 for a \$2 ticket.

Shelley's own copy of his first notable poem, "Queen Mab," was sold in London for \$68,000; this is much more than he received for all his works.

Upward of fifty persons have been mentioned for places on President-elect Hoover's cabinet, but in no instance has the mention come from him.

The words and movements of Herbert Hoover are to be recorded by special pictures when he is inaugurated as president of the United States.

A partly frozen fisherman crawled ashore at Petokey, Mich., after having been on an ice floe for a week and having been given up by air planes for lost.

The fastest liners in the world are the Mauretania and the Majestic, both British ships; the France, a French ship, is third, and the American Leviathan fourth.

A trunk belonging to Betty Washington, only sister of George Washington, found in Fredericksburg, Va., contained 2000 papers belonging to the Washington family.

Postmaster General Harry S. New foresees in the air mail of today, a vast international communication system of tomorrow, he declared at a dinner in New York.

The editor of the Herald-Post of Louisville remarks: "Not many years hence we gather there will be a national society of Sons and Daughters of Those Who Did Not See 'Strange Interlude.'"

Golf caddies are awaiting arbitration at the Earlinton Club in Seattle. They are demanding \$1 for eighteen holes and 50 cents for nine holes, previously they have been getting 25 cents an hour.

—AND SOME HUMOR—

She: "How old do you think I am?"

He: "You don't look it."

COMMENTS ON LIFE—

In five years there will be no silent motion pictures.—Jesse Lasky.

America will remain irresistible in economics if it remains sober.—Thomas A. Edison.

—AND SOME VERSE—

A Song of the Harp

Iseult, Iseult of Ireland,

The years are born again,

Again 'Tintagel's towers stand,

And blows the corn again,

The russet corn again.

Again, again the shoreward waves

Make wondrous undertone,

That whispers down the forest waves

When melody is flown,

When twilight birds are flown.

Iseult, Iseult, remember thou

How soft the music swept—

Nay till the lily moon arose—

I'll dream that time has slept,

All flower-like has slept.

So softly was the harping wrought

As in the web of sound

The wings of melody were caught,

And fluttering music bound,

And moth-winged music bound.

Iseult, Iseult, when night is drawn

I'll cross the Irish sea—

I'll dream that time has slept,

And in the moon's white fragrant dawn

Steal down the dusk to thee.

—Archibald Macleish.

JUNIOR VOTERS
ARRANGE PLANS
FOR VISITORSM. U. League to Act as
Hostess for State
Conference

TWO DELEGATES NAMED

Josephine McDaniel and
Virginia Bidwell to Represent Board

Josephine McDaniel and Virginia Bidwell were elected as delegates from the Junior League of Women Voters Board, yesterday afternoon, to the second annual conference of the College Leagues of Missouri to be held in Columbia, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

Two more delegates to represent the University of Missouri will be elected from the entire League at a meeting next Wednesday.

The University of Missouri will act as hostess for the conference and the societies will house the delegates.

Hardin College, Christian College, Washington University, Cotter College, Stephens College, William Woods College and Lindenwood College will be represented at the conference.

Fredlyn Ramsey, president of the local League, gave the following plan for the conference at the meeting yesterday.

Thursday

7:00 p. m.—Valentine dinner party given by Mrs. Stratton D. Brooks.

Greetings from the State Board, Mrs. Allen Poteet, Kansas City; birthday cake and lighting of candles in honor of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Luella St. Claire Moss.

"Background of Social Legislation," H. DeGraff.

Political assembly, game under the direction of Miss Ruth Moore, Washington University.

Friday—Jefferson City

10:00 a. m.—Visit to the State Senate and tour of capitol.

12:30 p. m.—Luncheon, Miss Marea Hempenham, president.

Speaker, Gov. Henry S. Caulfield.

2:30 p. m.—Visit to the House of Representatives and government departments.

6 p. m.—Dinner as guests of Stephens College.

Mrs. George Gellhorn, president Missouri League of Women Voters, presiding.

Welcome from Miss Ruth Howard, Stephens College.

"The Way of the League," Mrs. George Hoxie, regional director.

"League in Missouri," Miss Elizabeth Longan, executive secretary Missouri League of Women Voters.

"A 1928 Mosaic," presidents of college leagues.

Saturday

9:30 a. m.—Christian College.

Model board meeting, Miss Fredlyn Ramsey, presiding.

Minutes, Jean Blythe, Washington University.

Treasurer's report, treasurer of the University League.

International Co-operation, Washington University.

Legal Status of Women, Cotter College.

Child Welfare, Stephens College.

Education, Christian College.

Living Costs, William Woods College.

Efficiency in Government, Lindenwood College.

Women in Industry, Hardin College.

12:30 p. m.—Luncheon, guests of Christian College.

Miss Jeanne Vea Downing, Christian College, presiding.

"How to Make a Study of Thorough Governmental Problems," Dr. L. M. Short, political science department of the University of Missouri.

2 p. m.—Model board meeting, second session, Campus of the University of Missouri, Miss Fredlyn Ramsey, presiding.

Finance, University of Missouri.

Membership, Washington University.

Program Plans for 1929, Discussion led by Miss Elizabeth Longan.

Election of Officers.

4 p. m.—Tea at the Bi Beta chapter house given by the University of Missouri League.

7 p. m.—Formal dinner at the Tiger Hotel, Mrs. G. Alexander Hope, presiding.

"A Challenge," Miss Gertrude Ely, Bryn Mawr, Pa., national counselor of new voters.

MAY HAVE RELIGION CHAIR

Christian College Plans to Honor

Former President and Wife

It is proposed to establish a chair of religion at Christian College in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rogers.

Mr. Rogers was president of the college from 1858 to 1877. Both he and Mrs. Rogers were interested in the religious education of students.

Mr. Rogers was a minister of the Christian Church before he became president of Christian College.

The raising of funds for the chair is in the hands of the Department of Education of the Disciples of Christ, whose headquarters are in Indianapolis.

Phillippi Slightly Improved

The condition of Dave Phillippi, a farmer living on Sexton Road, who was seriously injured Wednesday when his wagon overturned near Columbia on Highway 40, is slightly improved, although he is still unconscious.

B. E. Miller to New York

B. E. Miller, 306 Westmont Avenue, left for New York City today where he will give an address at the annual meeting of the New York Steuden Club in the Hotel Plaza next Thursday evening. Mr. Miller will return to Columbia in about a week.

The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably snow, sleet or rain; slowly rising temperature; lowest tonight about 28.

For Missouri: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably snow, sleet or rain; slowly rising temperature.

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperatures are expected to be about as follows: North 18, East 26, South 30, and West 28.

Weather conditions: Falling pressure, slowly rising temperature with overcast skies make up the dominating weather type over the western half of the country. Early this morning light snow was falling along the Missouri western border, snow, sleet and rain over the Plains from Kansas to Texas, and more or less precipitation west to the Pacific.

Zero cold is confined to the Canadian border. The freezing line runs south almost to San Antonio on the west and Savannah, Ga., on the east.

Highest temperature here yesterday was 24; lowest last night, 20.

THIRTY HERE FOR
FARM. ASSN. MEETDirectors to Sign Soil,
Feed, and Fertilizer
Contracts

The two-day executive session of the Missouri Farmers' Association is expected to be brought to a close late this evening with the consideration of sales and purchasing agencies and the signing of contracts with soil, feed and fertilizer manufacturers. All but two of the thirty-two members of the board of directors were present at today's session, which was convened at 9 o'clock this morning by J. Wiley Adkins of Lebanon, vice-president of the association.

Meeting in the Tiger Hotel at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for their first session, the board members were unable to adjourn until 11 o'clock last night. Much of the time was spent in discussion of the sales and purchasing agencies of the association and the formulation of policies for the current year. Several contracts with feed and fertilizer manufacturers of Missouri and other states were also under consideration.

Today's session began at 9 o'clock this morning and with a short intermission for lunch resumed work at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon.

Five members of the Farmers' League Commission of St. Louis will be elected before adjournment. Three members of this commission will be elected from the board of directors, while the other two will be elected from the members at large.

Among the important measures before the board today were the consideration of several legislative and administrative bills now before the state legislature which are in the interest of the agricultural element of the state. Bills for the equalization of taxes on farm property and the allocation of funds for rural road development are among those expected to be discussed.

The Missouri Farmers' Association is a co-operative marketing organization established for the welfare of the farmers of the state. With its central office in Columbia, it works to secure favorable legislation for the rural districts and by co-operative buying and selling attempts to bring higher returns to the farmers.

The board of directors is composed of thirty-two members selected from all parts of the state. Officers of the association are: President, William Hirth; vice-president, Wiley Adkins; secretary, Frank M. Scott; and assistant secretary, M. R. Miller.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Jim W. Barnes Held to Circuit Court in Default of Bond

Jim W. Barnes was arraigned before John S. Bicknell, justice of the peace, yesterday, charged with forging a check drawn on the Central Missouri Trust Company of Jefferson City for \$2 and dated Jan. 19.

He is also charged with passing the check to Jim Morris for \$2.

Barnes waived a preliminary hearing and was held to answer to the Circuit Court, and in default of \$1000 required for his appearance, he was committed to jail.

SPEAKS ON "SALESMANSHIP"

Investment Company Man Addresses Commerce Fraternity

Delta Sigma Pi, honorary professional commerce fraternity, held a smoker Thursday night at the chapter house, 1101 University Avenue.

B. E. Miller of the Young Investment Company was the principal speaker of the evening, taking as his subject "Salesmanship."

Tentative plans were made for "Commerce Day" and the "Derby Dance," which are to be held sometime this semester.

HENDRIX HALL CHOOSES HEAD

Anna Beth Brandt to Be President During Second Semester

Anna Beth Brandt was chosen president of Hendrix Hall this week for the new semester. Olga Hohen-garten was elected secretary-treasurer.

They were in charge of the party held there last night for all the girls in the hall. Catherine Montgomery was head of the program committee; Mary Faltz headed the decorating committee; and Cornelia Burford was in charge of the refreshments.

Two stunts were given during the evening, one by Patricia Herbert, and the other by Mary Child, Louisville, and Eleanor Goodson.

LEGISLATURE IS
FACING STATE'S
BIG PROBLEMSClosing of Fifth Week
Leaves Six Major
Issues Open

HIGHWAY QUESTION ACUTE

Fight Continues on Act
to Repeal Workmen's
Compensation

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2 (U.P.)—The Missouri General Assembly, closing its fifth week today, has well underway the big problems to be faced during the session.

Committees have tackled the questions of consolidation, budgetary and central purchasing, the \$75,000,000 road bond legislation, state police, educational problems, the attempt to repeal the workmen's compensation and other matters.

During the past few days the highway problem has become acute standing out as the major question for settlement. The House and Senate are widely apart on an enabling act and authorization of bonds.

Both Houses have placed road legislation as a special order of business for Wednesday morning. The Senate Roads and Highways Committee has favorably reported an enabling act putting into effect the \$75,000,000 bond prepared by the Citizens' Bond Committee and authorizing the sale of bonds.

Road Amendment Opposed

The House will consider for endorsement a substitute bill reported by the committee which would divide all road revenues for the next two years in half and set aside one-half of it for farm-to-market and secondary roads. Highway proponents in the House, fighting this substitute bill, declared it would be fatal to the highway program.

Although in for a bitter fight the bill is not expected to pass the House. If it should pass, it would be killed in the Senate, it is predicted, and the two bodies would be deadlocked on the road question.

Gov. Caulfield, who strongly opposed the road program and urged the Legislature to take immediate action, will possibly take a hand in the House scramble in order to prevent it from tying up the road plans.

The joint Senate and House Committee, appointed to work out a legislative program of budgetary and consolidation, is planning a comprehensive program.

Representative Williams of St. Louis introduced a bill calling for the creation of a commission of nine members to make a survey of the educational conditions in the state. The commission would be in line with a recommendation that the governor made in his inaugural address.

Proponents of the workmen's compensation law, who are working against an amendment proposed by Representative Roberts to repeal the act, the Judiciary Committee has favorably reported the repeal amendment.

Nearly 500 bills have now been introduced in the Senate. The House, after weeks of inaction, was hard at work during the past ten days. The House was in session today, the first Saturday since the Assembly convened.

DR. CHARLTON TO GO ABROAD

Leaves Today With Mrs. Charlton and Miss Cline for East

Dr. H. H. Charlton of the anatomy department of the University left today with Mrs. Charlton and Miss Cline for Washington, D. C.

Dr. Charlton plans to do research work in neurology until early in July when he and Mrs. Charlton will make a tour of Europe. He will return for the fall semester of next year.

CLARK WOMAN, AGED 93, DIES

Burial of Mrs. Melissa J. Ridgeway Takes Place Friday at Noon

Mrs. Melissa J. Ridgeway, 93, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Stockton, in Clark Thursday afternoon. She is survived by four sons, George W. of Moberly, James of near Centralia, W. E. and Omar G. of near Clark, and three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Joseph Stockton of Clark, and Mrs. Barber Eubank of Richmond.

The funeral was held at the Christian Church in Clark yesterday at noon. Burial followed at Fairview cemetery west of Clark.

Centralia Woman Injured

Miss Stella Cook of Centralia, fell on the ice at her home Tuesday, and suffered a sprained wrist.

Ship 900-Pound Hog
A hog weighing 900 pounds was shipped Tuesday by the Columbia Shipping Association. The hog which was raised by Thad Bullard of Hartsburg brought \$49.37 on the market.

J. S. MOSS HAS HONOR ROLL

Boone County Farmer Possesses Price Jersey Cows

A herd of Jersey cows belonging to J. S. Moss of near Columbia has recently been recognized as an "Honor Roll" by the National Dairy Association. This recognition comes from the fact that the herd was on test and averaged over 300 pounds of butterfat per cow last year.

Five other herds in the Boone, Cole, Callaway Dairy Herd Improvement Association were presented with "Honor Roll" certificates this year. The owners of these herds were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Auxvasse; Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City; Christ Wagner of Jefferson City; St. Charles Hospital, No. 1 at Fulton; and I. C. Marquette of Fulton. The only Boone County farmer to have received "Honor Roll" certificates previous to this year are Glenn Davis and P. J. Nienaber.

The primary purpose of belonging to a Dairy Herd Improvement Association, according to Wendell Holman, county extension agent, is to enable the farmer to breed for higher production and greater profits. Recognition by the National Association is very valuable from an advertising standpoint in selling surplus breeding stock.

County School Boards to Meet

Superintendent Calls Session Here Next Saturday Afternoon

A meeting of school boards in Boone County has been called for next Saturday at 1 o'clock in the county court room of the courthouse here by Charles E. Northeast, superintendent of county schools. The meeting is being held this year before the April school term begins instead of in August.

Miss Mabel Hamilton, state inspector of schools, will probably attend the meeting which is to be largely a discussion of school problems. Letters have been sent to the several school boards asking them to send representatives.

Some of the topics to be discussed are:

How to plan an estimate for new school term; why every school should provide for an eight months' school term; requirements for a first and second class rural school; how to select a teacher; why all schools should begin on the last Monday in August, or the first Monday in September; school attendance law; school board duties; how to get co-operation between the teacher and school board; more state help for rural schools.

MISS BOROSS TO SPEAK TOMORROW

Religious Worker Will Address Episcopalian Congregation

"Twentieth Century Miracles" will be the subject of Miss Alva Boross' description of the evangelistic work of the Calvary House and Calvary Church of New York City. Miss Boross will speak during the Sunday morning sermon period at 10:45 o'clock at the Calvary Episcopal Church.

Miss Boross has traveled extensively in Europe since her graduation from Bryn Mawr College; has engaged in social work in New York City; is now the staff of the Department of Religious Education of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, with headquarters in New York.

She is stopping in Columbia on return from participation in a college mission at Emporia, Kan., and from addressing the convention of the Diocese of Kansas last week. She is the guest here of the Episcopal Students' Association, and is staying at the Episcopal Student Center, with Mrs. Neal Kirtley.

CHICKEN THIEVES MAKE FOUR RAIDS

\$50 Reward Offered for Information Leading to Conviction

Chicken thieves have been especially active in the vicinity of Columbia lately, according to a report issued from the Boone County Farm Bureau today.

Joe Wisdom and J. T. McClannahan, farmers living about four miles north of Columbia, have been the victims of two night robberies. On Dec. 15, Wisdom lost twenty-eight Rhode Island Red hens and McClannahan twenty-nine of the Wyandotte breed.

Last night these men were visited again and each lost about thirty-five hens.

The Boone County Farm Bureau is offering a reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the responsible persons.

Tonight's Game

C. L. Brewer announced this morning that all local people who want to see the Oklahoma-Missouri game tonight can be taken care of. In view of the fact that only half of the student tickets are good, and the out-of-town attendance is limited, he believes that there will be room for everyone who wants to see the game.

Johnnie Groundhog Gives A
Look—Scurries Back Into Den

Johnnie Groundhog, that gentleman who is reputed to absolutely "know his weather," got up early this morning, had a bite of breakfast, tied up his sub-terra firm bungalow, and then made haste to rush out and take a peep at the weather.

He hoped joyfully up the bank of the gulch which sheltered his home, but as he reached the top, a shaft of sunlight broke through the clouds and cast a clear, distinct shadow of Johnnie before him. A look of anguish crept over his face and he scurried unappetizingly to his burrow for another six weeks of winter while mankind is sentenced to six more weeks of sick sidewalks and frozen radiators.

Such is the gist of the modern tradition of "Groundhog Day." If the weather had been cloudy and the groundhog had been unable to see his shadow, we should have had an early and warm spring. This tradition comes from the olden days in the Greek Church Calendar.

Because of a dispute as to whether the date should be Feb. 2 or 14, the question was settled, at least for Missourians, when the House of Representatives adopted a resolution on Feb. 2, 1927, setting Feb. 2 as the correct day.

In spite of what science may or may not say, some folk are inclined to think that Johnnie is no amateur meteorologist. In any event, the local Weather Bureau's forecast this morning seemed to offer justification for Johnnie Groundhog's actions. It's hard to blame the fellow for beating a retreat when unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, with probable snow, sleet, or rain is predicted. The only bright spot in the prediction is the minimum temperature mark of 28 degrees for tonight.

Snow Blankets Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 2 (U.P.)—A new blanket of snow covered the eastern half of Kansas today, ranging from half an inch to two inches. It was still snowing, with rain falling in the western part of the state.

Topeka had two inches of snow, Wichita one and a half inches and it was raining at Dodge City. State Meteorologist S. D. Flora said rain, snow or sleet probably would continue over most of the state today.

Snow in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2 (U.P.)—A snow storm screened off the sun today and Mr. Groundhog had little prospect of seeing his shadow to forecast six more weeks of